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100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202

Mr. John N. Mattuchio, Director
Division of Registration
Room 1520 - 100 Cambridge Street
Boston, MA 02202

Dear Mr. Mattuchio:

ANNUAL REPORT - FISCAL 1980

The Board of Registration in Optometry has the honor to submit to you its sixty-ninth Annual Report as prescribed by Section 67, Chapter 112, of the General Laws.

The Board during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980, met on sixteen separate days, twelve for formal and informal hearings and board meetings, four practical examinations.

The Clinical demonstration of ability in office procedure, instrumentation, analysis, diagnosis, prescription writing and the determination if orthoptic procedure be necessary, the correction of glasses prescribed as to the prescription conformity and the proper adjustment of glasses to a patient were held at the Boston Eye Clinic of the New England College of Optometry on November 29, 1979, and June 9, 10, 11, 1980.

There were eight applicants for the November, 1979, examination, three passed, one failed and four did not appear. For the June, 1980, examination, one hundred and eight applied, eighty-four passed, nine failed and fifteen did not appear and will be notified of the date of the next examination. During this fiscal a total of one hundred and seven applications were received, five of which were for re-exam and one through reciprocity. Eighty-seven certificates were issued in the 1980 fiscal period.

A bill authorizing the use of diagnostic pharmaceutical agents by certain optometrists was submitted General Court but was rejected.

Fifty complaints were received of which thirty were settled compatibly by letter, telephone or informal hearings, four complaints are pending further investigation, one pending a formal hearing and three still pending formal hearings from the previous fiscal year.

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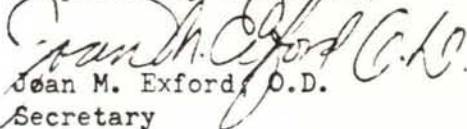
For this fiscal year, one thousand, two hundred and forty optometrists renewed their certificates, twelve were deceased, ten retired and twenty-five revoked for non-payment of their annual renewal fee. All registrants submitted the required eight hours of continuing education credits.

Five optometrist received Medical Waivers and eight optometrists received Non-Practicing Waivers of their continuing education credits for this fiscal. Two optometrist entered military service and will be exempted from renewal fees and continuing education credits while serving in the military service.

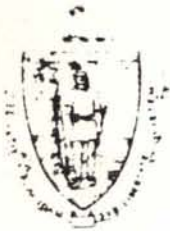
At the Annual meeting in October, Dr. Leonard DiGregorio was reelected Chairman of the Board and Dr. Joan M. Exford, reelected as Secretary.

Dr. Frederick J. Wagner was reappointed by His Excellency, Governor Edward King, as a member of the Board.

Respectfully submitted,


Joan M. Exford, O.D.
Secretary

August 20, 1980



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The Board of Registration in Optometry for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 1980

RECEIPTS

1410-40-01-40	Fees received from various sources and deposited with State Treasurer	\$ 8,255.00
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EXPENDITURES

9230-0700-01	Members' Services.....	3,050.00
9230-0700-10	Travel.....	450.72
	Accounts Payable	499.28
9230-0000	Office Expenses.....	1,175.50
	Accounts Payable	309.00
9230-0000-01	Clerical Services.....	<u>3,940.64</u>
	TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 9,425.14

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